



Chapter 19

StreetTalk Directory Assistance

StreetTalk Directory Assistance (STDA) is a VINES service that enables you to access information about other users on the network. For instance, you can use the STDA service to locate phone numbers and view office rosters.

Accessing the STDA Service

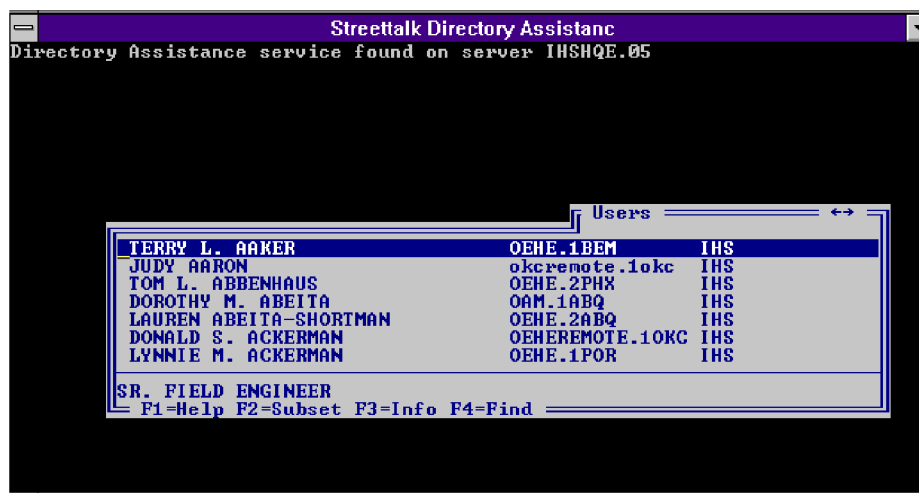
To access the STDA service from Program Manager:

1. Double-click on the Office Communications group icon.
2. Double-click on the StreetTalk Directory Assistance program-item icon.



The Users screen appears in the StreetTalk Directory Assistance window.

Streettalk Directory Assistance window and Users screen



Navigating within the STDA Service

Use the following keys to navigate within the STDA service:

Key	Action
Up and Down arrows	Scrolls through the list of names.
PGUP and PGDN	Scrolls through the screen.
HOME	Brings you to the first screen.
END	Brings you to the last screen.
ESC	Exits the current screen or the STDA service.
F1	Brings up Help screens.
F2	Allows you to search for a subset of the current list.
F3	Brings up information about the selected StreetTalk object.
F4	Allows you to search for StreetTalk objects based on their attributes.

Searching for Information

Using the STDA service, you can find information that you need in seconds. Instead of scrolling through each name on the list, STDA allows you to locate information by typing characters or search patterns.

To search for information from the Users screen:

1. Type the last name of the user.
As you type a character, STDA searches through the list of names and displays the first match.
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1. Press F2 on the keyboard.
The Subset Search screen appears.

Subset Search screen

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Name Pattern:
Description :
Enter search patterns, or press ESC to cancel.
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2. Enter search patterns in the fields, and press ENTER.

A list of names that matched the search pattern will appear in the Users screen.

Viewing Information

To view information about a particular user:

1. Highlight the name of the user.

The user's title/position and phone number is shown below the list of names.

Additional References

For additional information about the STDA service, obtain the following guide from your ADP Coordinator:

- C The *VINES User's Guide for DOS and OS/2* is a comprehensive guide to Banyan's Virtual Networking System.